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25X1 1. [redacted] Hartmann (Gnu) from Halle (L 52/D 92), a deputy of
Land Saxony-Anhalt, whether he was willing to work in Pirna (L 51/F 38) where
two-seater planes were allegedly to be constructed. Hartmann made many pro-
mises as to accommodations and working conditions. He further said that measures
would be taken to prevent returnees from the U.S.S.R. from leaving Wolfen¹ (L 52/
B 14) and looking for employment on their own initiative.

25X1 2. [redacted] Engineer Hans Hellriegel, chief of the inspection office
in Halle, [redacted] an agency in Dresden (L 52/F 29) has been recently
searching for specialists in the field of aircraft design, particularly of experi-
mental models. Hellriegel who had sent in an application to Dresden was of the
opinion that the plant concerned was no aircraft plant.²

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. A quarantine camp for specialists repatriated from
the U.S.S.R. has been reported established at Wolfen. [redacted]

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25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The information on the demand for specialists in the Soviet zone
of Germany, [redacted] indicates that the aircraft armament
industry in the Soviet zone of Germany is probably to be intensified. No reports
have been previously received on the establishment of an air armaments industry.
It is not known that an aircraft plant is located in Pirna.

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